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#### THE ROTARY CLUB of CAMPBELLTOWN (SA) Inc. Club NEWSLETTER Date Monday 7 March 2022 (Mtg 2576)

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DATE 2022	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> April
SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES	NO MEETING TONIGHT	San Giorgio Centre, 11 Henry St., Payneham or vide Zoom	San Giorgio Centre, 11 Henry St., Payneham or vide Zoom	San Giorgio Centre, 11 Henry St., Payneham or vide Zoom
Speaker		Susan Harris	<b>Board Members</b>	
Program		Conference Briefing	ТВА	
Chair		Pres Stephany	Pres Stephany	
Rotary Information	ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Frank Orando		
Plaques & Fellowship		Brian Stevens		
Cashier 1		Vince Belperio		
Cashier 2		Kevin Hill		
Steward 1		Jim Beare		
Steward 2		Brett Coombs		
Raffle		Peter Allen		
TIME		6:00 for 6:30 PM	6:00 for 6:30 PM	6:00 FOR 6.30 PM
FOCUS		CLUB SERVICE	CLUB SERVICE	



If you are unable to perform your duties, <u>PLEASE ARRANGE a SUBSTITUTE</u> and advise your replacement to David Munro 0418 845 644 or email davidrmunro@icloud.com. IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE DELAYED STARTING YOUR DUTIES, PLEASE ORGANISE A ROTARIAN TO DEPUTISE FOR YOU UNTIL YOU CAN GET THERE.



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Please email to <u>RCCpublicimage9510@gma</u>il.com

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No 1 - Damian Leach has kindly provided an edited link to last week's Zoom presentation by Professor Helen Marshall. HERE





No 2 – The Club Polo shirts have arrived. Betty Gebert is in charge of distributing them. Cost per shirt is \$30 with payment either by the Club Account BSB 105 069 Account No: 276 544 240 or vide cash direct to

Betty (correct amount would be appreciated if paying cash). Betty's contact Details are

0429 148 143 or bettygebert17@gmail.com

DG Jeff Neale will be pleased to see our brand at Conference!! Wear a dark skivvy underneath shirt should the weather be chilly!



No.3 - If you are going to the Masquerade Gala Dinner -Don't forget to bring a Mask (not the covid ones we are used to!)

You can buy one here and 20% of the cost will be donated to ALLKIDS -Jenny Neale's chosen Charity. LINK is HERE - https://www.maskshop.com.au/

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for full details or the District Conference Website HERE

- After the invocation by Sgt Aaron Stobie, Vice President Jim Silvestri welcomed everyone to meeting 2576. VP Jim announced Pres. Steph was an apology.
- Secretary Frank announced it was a committee night tonight & please welcome the following speakers.



Please, help me !

• **Community Director Elizabeth Gagliardi** spoke on how well the Community Connections Café was going. It is on again this Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March from 10:30am-1pm. It originally started with 8 people attending but by word of mouth there are now 21. A great success. Lunch is provided by meals on Wheels, and we have cooking demonstrations thanks to Angela Rutolo and Chair Yoga exercises by Elena Russo.

Though the Café is going well we NEED MORE HELPERS especially to SETUP. PLEASE CONSIDER TURNING UP, SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING & PERHAPS LEND A HAND. The Council provides GREAT SUPPORT, but we just NEED a FEW MORE HELPERS to SHARE THE ACTIVITIES.

• Vince Belperio, Convenor of this year's Classics on the Park Car Show announced there will be their 1<sup>st</sup> committee meeting tomorrow night Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at his home starting at 7:30pm. All welcome.



• Barossa Conference Updates from Susan Harris & Michael Mc Cabe part of our illustrious & uber talented Conference Team .

• Susan reminded all that Registrations close on March 15. Please book if you haven't already. A big thank you to Dean Crook & Jane Gascoigne for all the hard work they continue to do.

The Dinner should be fantastic thanks to the forward planning by Elizabeth Gagliardi & her Community Committee.

**Our Monday 21 March meeting will be devoted to a Conference Briefing**, just 2 weeks before the start of the Conference on Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Susan had some dot points to raise as below: -

- 1. Women in Rotary Breakfast this Wednesday at 7am.
- 2. All Conference registrations and payments by March 15<sup>th</sup>

3. Committee is working very hard! Many thanks to those who are helping at the Conference. Some of you may not see all of the Conference but we are supporting DG Jeff as it is his Conference. A very few have had some adjustment made to their registration. Please ask if you have any queries.

3. Do not forget it is a Masquerade Gala Dinner. Find a mask to wear .... this time not over your mouth! Many thanks to Elizabeth for heading up the Gala Dinner team.

- **3.** Stop Press! We are so delighted that the SA Commissioner of Police Grant Stevens is able to be our first Keynote Speaker.
- **4.** I have been saying I get by with a little help from my friends.... but in fact, I get by with a huge amount of help from my friends!
- **PE Michael McCabe** said Brian Stevens has organised an informal Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> night dinner at 7pm at the Tanunda Club also known as the Clubhouse Link <u>HERE</u>. Please contact Brian if you wish to attend 0413 430 025 or email stevo41@gmail.com

 $\circ$  Please note: For those planning to attend the Quiz night which starts at 7:30pm that same night & meet up for dinner prior, we will need to book earlier at 6pm. So please contact Michael



who will make a group booking for the earlier time. Contact Michael on 0431 830 498 michaeldmcc56@gmail.com



#### **Ralph Holmes Shed Convenor –**

• Firstly, I would like to thank the team at the **Donut Stall** at the Moonlight Markets on Friday 4 March 2022. Thanks to Frank Augello and President Elect Michael for the hard work in setting up our fantastic looking stall complete with lights around our Rotary branded marquee with the brand-new back wall raising our public image. To the team on the night – my sincere thanks to Frank, Bruce Barnes, Margaret and Jim Beare, Rebecca and Reg Bennett, Gail Casey, Brett Coombs, Maria Figg, Betty Gebert, Linda Howsan, Alyssa Morran and Jim Silvestri. Finally, a great big thank you for Bruce Barnes on the clean up effort Saturday morning.

On the night, we used 25kg of donut mix to make in the order of 960

donuts with gross takings of \$1,609.05.

I really want to acknowledge and thank the Rotary Club of Mt Barker for the use of their donut equipment. We will shortly be receiving new donut making equipment for which we have applied for a grant under the Stronger Communities Program.

Donuts are clearly a profitable fundraiser and when we have our own equipment, it will be really great to have more members willing to be involved at a greater range of events.

o I today received an email from Council who have

decided to run another **Movies in the Park night on Saturday 19 March which is election day.** Council is wondering if we would like to run our donut stall that evening. I know that quite a number of Rotarians are involved in Polling Booth work that day. Please consider if you would like to be involved in a donut stall and discuss at your Committee meetings so that a decision can be made as soon as possible.

• **Shed Report** I wish to advise members that MP's Tim Wilson, the Assistant Minister to Angus Taylor, Minister for Industry Energy and Emissions reduction and James Stevens, our local Federal Member for Sturt visited our Shed on Tuesday

1 March to inspect the Solar system installed with Federal Government grant funds. Thanks to Jane Gascoigne, Bill Allan and Garth Holmes for spending the time to meet with James and Tim and discuss the benefits of the solar system and our Shed operation. A great addition to our Rotary Shed . Thanks to MP's Tim Wilson & James Stevens for kindly visiting and supporting Rotary and the local Community through our new energy saving solar panels.









- The evaporative air-conditioners at the Shed are due for a service and the technician we have been using is no longer available. Please let me know if you are aware of any air-conditioning people who may be suitable.
- Finally, I wish to again acknowledge Jeff and Jenny Neale and Paradise Mazda for the fantastic Rotary imaged van and trailer signage which really complements much of our fundraising work and adds to raising our public image. Thankyou.
  - Gail Casey has a report (post meeting) from our enthusiastic & proactive Community Service Committee.

#### • Community Connections Café

The Rotary Club of Campbelltown's Community project "Community Connections Cafe" continues to grow - with attendees promoting within their local groups. This week we again attracted newer attendees with a

total of 21 people attending. We have noticed increased interaction and banter among the group who continue to enjoy the social interaction, cooking demonstrations and armchair yoga. We look forward to holding the next event on Wednesday 23 March.

#### • Women in Rotary - International Women's Day Breakfast



A number of the members of the Rotary Club of Campbelltown attended the "Women in Rotary - International Women's Day Breakfast that was held at the Wine Centre.

We were privileged to hear from Dr Trudy Lin, a specialist in Australia's Special Needs Dentistry and the SA State recipient Young Australian of the Year 2022.

Dr Lin provides oral healthcare to people with disability, psychiatric illness and complex medical issues such as cancer. She also treats people experiencing homelessness and domestic. A truly inspiring young woman.



#### Rotary Information- Reg Bennett my Year as President 2013/2014



#### **Chair Betty Gebert introduced PP Reg Bennett**

PP Reg was inducted into our club on the 11th of April 1983 at the tender age of 29.

He has served as a Director of International Service and membership on numerous occasions.

In addition, he has been club newsletter editor three times, attendance officer twice and an occasional sergeant. From September 1982 until June 2021, he was director and owner of Campbelltown Eye Care a busy local optometry practice.

Now semi- retired he consults 2 days a week in his former practice with 2 younger optometrists. let's here from Reg on his year as President.

#### PP Reg Bennett then spoke on his year as President 2013/2014.

On Monday 1st July 2013 Pres Jim Silvestri as he had then inducted me as the 48th president of our club. The theme for that year chosen by RI Int President Ron Burton was





#### "Engage Rotary change lives"

During the year, the club embraced that theme, and I will give you some examples. To achieve our goals requires a good team and I must say I was most fortunate here. My executive team secretary Damian Leach, VP Garth Holmes and treasurer support Dean Crook all did a brilliant job.

Assistant Governor Scott Nichols Group 7 provided our Board with wise counsel on a number of club matters that was most valuable. The Group 7 dinner at Stonyfell winery was one of the year's highlights.

On a sadder note, we lost two very much loved and esteemed members of our club during my year.

PDG Kevin Parkinson and PHF Annita Sommariva. Their contribution, dedication and loyalty to our club and Rotary will never be forgotten.

As I mentioned earlier, we did engage rotary and change lives and these are some

examples.

• Rotary Park at Paradise \$36000 contribution in liaison with Campbelltown Council to create a beautiful open space adjoining linear park for local families to enjoy. Along with Mayor Simon Brewer and DG Wendy Gaborit I was delighted to have the honour of opening the park.

• \$10000 donation to the coordinating Italian committee to assist in the purchase of their community bus.

• Rotohomes project in Fiji: this was a hands-on fantastic effort by Val and Mal Hansen, Tony Eddowes and Tony Laggozino.

• \$12000 donation to the Malaysian spices organization and \$6000 to the Athelstone CFS.

• ongoing "welcome boxes "for women who were victims of domestic violence. Initiated by Janet Munro and carried on by Annita Sommariva.

• in November 13 I was delighted that the board endorsed my suggestion that all of the proceeds of that months shed sale go to Philippines typhoon victims.

I had the pleasure of presenting 2 phf.one to Jule Hudspith and the other to Jeannette Pethers for their huge contribution to the shed. I also presented a sapphire pin to Jeff Blanco vocational service director and bulletin editor and webmaster Margaret Northcote, both very worthy recipients.

The directors and officers for the year were as follows.

- Club Service Frank Orlando
- Community Service Chris Gascoigne
- International Service Tony Lagozzino

• Membership Babu Kanagasabai I was delighted as a result of Babu's committee work to induct two new members. David Fenton 18/11/13 and Brett Coombs 2/6/14.

- Vocational Service Jeff Blanco
- Fellowship Jan Tsoutouras
- New Generations Neville Andrews
- Fundraising Bryan Schell

Very sadly three members of my board are now deceased along with attendance officer for that year Lee Alderhoven

We had seven members on District Committees.

There were four project convenors Geoff Brett (Art Show) Elizabeth Gagliardi (Carnevale) Mal Hansen (Croe) And Ralph Holmes (Shed)

A very big collective thanks you too all of them.



Another year highlight was the DGS visit in November. Wendy Gaborit had a passion for Rotary that was very evident throughout her year. It culminated in a fantastic District Conference in Warnambool that many members attended.

This is only a brief overview of what was a most successful year for our club.

Being at the helm was truly a great honour, privilege, and pleasure to serve our great club. I truly enjoyed my year and the wonderful support from all our members. Thank you.

My final task as President was to induct Frank Orlando as President for the 14/15 year. Frank will tell you soon how he lit up rotary.

Pictured are Chair Betty Gebert, PP Reg Bennett & Vice president Jim Silvestri

G'day Possums-this is your page. Remember "If it is to be- it is up to me." Val & Mal's motto

#### Too Wit t' Woo's -Suggestion for the week

- Think big thoughts, but relish small pleasures.
- Learn to identify local wildflowers, birds & trees.

#### <u>RCC Jigsaw Puzzles</u>

You must arrange all the pieces to match the picture. (35 pieces) in the bottom LH cnr. (You can select the ghost button if you need to cheat)

Note the time it takes so you can get bragging rights. Happy Puzzlerling! (You can do it on any device) To play, click on the links below. (Which is provided by <u>https://www.jigsawplanet.com/</u>)



#### This Weeks Puzzles -

< Puzzle No 1. "Now I'll just check the Tiser before turning in and see when those fabulous Roosters 🌮 are playing "HERE Puzzle No. 2.> Courtesy John & Dorothy Bennett -<u>A</u> Norfolk Art (click for Link ) beautiful print named "Glow in the Sky" by Artist Adam Jauczius ,which they bought from their trip to Norfolk Island a few months ago – the puzzle is HERE



 Watch ''Woman Gives Toys to a Wild Magpie — and He Invites His Friends Over to Play" - on YouTube <u>https://youtu.be/KqSbDcks\_uA</u>



Community Services Committee Hard at work for the Community







## 2 SMARThacks



### ••••• A cracking solution

When scientists Kate Morgan and her husband, former NRL player Kirk Reynoldson, were fined \$800 because they failed to pay their car registration, which was sent in the mail, they decided to create a digital solution.

digital solution. They have launched Eggy, which allows users to capture paper documents such as receipts, import PDFs and screenshots like recipes, forward email attachments like bills, add doctor's appointments, children's swimming lessons and weddings to their calendar, share to-do lists with others in the household, get reminders to pay the car rego, and more.

"We knew we were onto something when in our initial user interviews people would break down in tears talking about how the mental load of managing life admin was breaking them," Reynoldson says.

"We're solving everyday problems for ordinary people and user-friendliness has always been a huge priority."

# The digital dark ages

An interesting Aussie App called EGGY courtesy last Thursday's 10 March Advertiser Article. Check it out, I have, and it looks great for organising your digital life. More about it <u>Here</u>





But wait there's More! Latest District Publications Links are Here > <u>Rotary Matters</u>, <u>District Classifieds</u>, <u>Rotary Down Under</u>, <u>Rotary on the</u> <u>Move Zone 8.</u>, <u>District 9510 Website ; RDU Supplies</u>



If you want one of these Raffle Books – 10 tickets per Book at \$2 /ticket. ( they need to be returned by May 1st 2022 ) Please see Margaret Northcote .

•Ralph Holmes needs more Shed Volunteers for helping out with pickups and especially with meeting buyers at the Shed after digital sales. This is not difficult but you need to be on call at a designated time

to meet and greet buyers as required. If you can spare a day a week either Monday, Wednesday ,Thursday or Friday . Ralph can then draft up a roster to share the duties.

 Rotarian Rob McLennan from the RC of Adelaide Light is a Wednesday Magazine announcer on 88.7 Coast FM (A Community Radio Station), & together with Fiona Biedermann RC Seaford & PR officer for D9510 & other guests, present a monthly ROTARY RADIO SEGMENT. Please tune in! Link <u>Here</u>





• The Rotary Foundation- Information about donating to Rotary's own charity here.

• **Club History-** for copies of any club photos/info please provide the secretary with a USB greater than 12GB together with a Gold Pot donation and she will happily copy them for you.

• Please visit and explore the Club's Website (Club Runner) here. <u>https://rotarycampbelltown.org.au/</u> Once you logon you can check that your personal information is correct, and you can easily update it. The site is a great resource & promotion tool for all Club & Rotary Information. *If you are not sure of your login name or password, please contact Alyssa Morran our PR Director.* 



• Club Wine for sale-Please contact Brett Coombs 0421 323 699 to order.



## Second Community notice board

- Campbelltown City Council Website is <u>HERE</u>
- A Link to Campbelltown Mayor Jill's latest Campbelltalk. Announcing an exciting & an electrifying partnership with Jeff Neale from Paradise Mazda, a proud local family-owned award-winning dealership who have been supporting the local community for over 60 years. Paradise Mazda are delighted to be supporting Council's vision of environmental sustainability by partnering with them to provide a Mazda electric vehicle on the road, so the local community can see & understand firsthand, a little bit more about this exciting new enviro friendly technology. See it -> <u>HERE</u>



Love Campbelltown Face Book site is <u>HERE</u>



<u>Welfare officer's Report</u>- (Please contact Peter Rumbelow on 0402 844 304 or <u>peter@rumbelow.net</u>) - It was good to see Tony Uren at the meeting having recently had a minor re-stitch of the last repair to control infection. We hope this is the permanent fix.

-Bruce Davis is leading a near normal life with a neurological double vision problem. He is unable to drive so Mary assumes duty as his chauffeur.

-Mal Hansen has had the injections in his neck which relieved significant pain and is to have a hernia procedure on Wednesday. We wish him well.

-Both Jane Gascoigne and John Schubert (with Gwenda) are isolating due to unconnected Covid contacts. -We extend our condolences to President Steph who has lost both of her grandfathers in the last few weeks. Those of us with adult grandchildren are reminded that good health is a blessing not to be taken for granted.

Peter Rumbelow Welfare Officer



For all those who are unwell, under treatment or convalescing and are mentioned in this column your Rotary family are thinking of you and your loved ones as your welfare and health are of concern to us all. May you get better soon.

<u>Birthdays, Anniversaries Absences</u> (to 21 March
 Birthdays-Members: NA
 Birthdays-Partners: Jenny N (8 March)
 Induction Anniversaries: Paul Trotta (16/5/88) Hiep Nguyen (18/3/19)
 Leave of Absence Register: Nicki Rowe - TBA, Tyler Lawrence - to June 30<sup>th,</sup> Lou Dimech – TBA; Brad
 Silby 29 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.



#### **Rotary Diary Dates & Notices**

• Every Tuesday at the Shed: A great social event for all members and partners and the backbone of our fundraising. Note Shed sales are the last Saturday of the month except as shown in red italics: - Subject to Covid Restrictions



• 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month- The Community Connections Café – 10:30am-1pm (run by volunteers from the Club and Council) Contact Elizabeth Gagliardi-0403 602 999. See Flyer More willing Helpers needed especially to setup.

- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Feb -Campbelltown "Movies in the Park" –at Thorndon Park-6pm opens for the Movie "Bee Movie" starting at 8:30pm. Link <u>HERE</u>
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March Women in Rotary Breakfast on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March at the National Wine Centre, 7am for 7:15am start. The cost is \$47.50 + booking fee. As Susan has already finalised a group booking, you need to make your own booking arrangements if you still wish to attend. Just contact Susan on 0419 851 753 so Susan can ensure you are on the RCC table. Please see Flyer for more information.
- Friday April 1-Sunday 3 April 2022-Barossa Rotary District Conference at Tanunda

There is a fun Quiz night planned for the Friday night of the District Conference as entertainment and all the proceeds will go the DG Jeff's wife Jenny's chosen charity <u>All Kids</u> Visit the District Conference Site For more info, accommodation & registration is <u>HERE</u> Note Early Bird Registration Discount runs out at end of November 2021.

- Rotary Youth Sailing Challenge Next Voyage Sunday April 24-Thursday 28 April See Flyer Open to any Club to Identify & Sponsor a suitable 15–18-year-old student.
- <u>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June -Club Changeover</u>- TTG Golf Club -PE Michael McCabe.

#### Meeting Stats (Gold Pot goes to the -The Smith Family )



#### President's Thought for the week

To succeed in life you need three things,

WIKIPEDIA The Free Encyclopedia

1. Wisdom. 2. Backbone & 3. Funny Bone



*Editor's Corner Any errors, omissions, missing links, or if not receiving emailed newsletter please let me know. If anyone has any contributions to make to the newsletter, please catch up on meeting night or email me with your content. Electronic format is preferred whenever possible please, as it saves a lot of retyping. Rotary E clubs Link <u>Here</u>* 

#### CLASSIFIED AD.

"Cheep Cheep" a single lonely yellow male canary to give away to a good home. (sings but needs a female partner to really make him sing & enjoy life as his previous wife "Nary" sadly passed away recently.)

Please contact Bruce 0407 724 699









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